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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 6, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the due date to February 6, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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